



IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re: Tokas, et al. Docket No.: IR-2588(ET)
Serial No.: 09/209,706 Art Unit: 1733
Filed: December 11, 1998 Examiner: Geoffrey L. Knable
For: "Contact Metathesis Polymerization"

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**AMENDMENT ACCOMPANYING A REQUEST FOR CONTINUING
PROSECUTION**

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Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated May 20, 2003, kindly amend the subject application according to the presented amended claims in the section which follows:

Claims 54, 56, 57, 59-83, 93, 94, 96, 98-102, 104-142 and 144-172 were pending. Claims 108, 109, 116, 147, 149, 151, 152, 156, 157, 161, 162, 163, 167, 168, and 172 are canceled.

Claims 99, 104, 144, 145, 148, 153, 159, 160, 164, 170 and 171 are amended.

Applicants have amended the claims, and canceled subject matter without prejudice to file a subsequent application.

The claims were rejected under 35 USC 103(a) as unpatentable over WO97/38036 and/or US 5,491,206 (Brown-Wensley et al) in view of Lesser (US 2,978,354), Cole (US 3,485,655), Kriebel (US 2,901,099) and EP 424,233. The rejection is traversed.